

City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

May 6, 2016

CITY HALL ELEVATOR

The elevator in City Hall will be out of service for repairs on Wednesday, May 11th. Accommodations will be made to serve customers who are unable to use the stairs. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

DOWNTOWN COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

Granite curbing will be installed this weekend and will begin to provide a better picture of what South Main Street will look like as the barriers between street and sidewalk are set. Throughout next week, crews will primarily focus on the sidewalk portion of the work zone and will be installing electrical and irrigation conduit, granite planters, and foundations for benches and bicycle racks, in addition to curbing. This work is in preparation for the pouring of concrete sidewalks the following week.



Due to the inclement weather over the past week, crews were unable to begin the washing and sealing of granite and brick on North Main Street. Crews are scheduled to begin that process on Monday, beginning on the east side of North Main Street, across from Park Street, working south towards Pleasant Street. Pedestrians are asked to refrain from walking on the marked areas to allow the sealant to dry.

Want to know more about the progress on Main Street? Watch [“The Main Street Minute”](#) on Concord TV.

SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This past week’s activities included continued construction of the north pier foundations; placement of concrete for the north abutment stem and lower pilasters; construction of a 35-foot section of retaining wall along the river on the southeast side; and work on the south extension to the temporary work platform.

This work will continue next week, in addition to the erection of formwork for the upper pilasters of Abutment B.

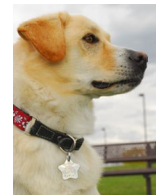


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WEB ACCESS TO CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS

In follow-up to last year’s implementation of an automated City Council agenda system, the City Clerk’s office has enhanced the [City Council](#) web page where citizens access Council Meeting agendas and minutes. The [new web page](#) provides advanced search features allowing anyone to search for items that have been processed through the automated agenda system. City Council agendas and minutes going back to April 2015 are viewable through this new system. Access to agendas and minutes prior to April 2015 remains unchanged. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk’s office at 225-8500.

DOG LICENSING



The deadline to license a dog was April 30th. Residents who have not yet licensed their dog(s), must do so by May 31st in order to avoid fines and penalty fees.

The City Clerk’s Office is pleased to announce that residents may now renew their dog licenses (and order vital records) online. These new services may be accessed via the online [bill pay module](#) of the City website or by visiting the City Clerk’s [dog licensing](#) or [vital records](#) pages.



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DRINKING WATER WEEK

This past week, Concord General Services celebrated the American Water Works Association's National Drinking Water Week through public outreach on social media, and through local media news outlets, on the importance of drinking water. On Wednesday, Water Treatment Superintendent Marco Philippon (shown below) and Water Conservation Technician Josh Worthen joined the NH Drinking Water Festival in Dover to educate local school children on the historical progression of water distribution pipes and water conservation efforts.



During the festival, the City of Concord was declared the winner of the 2016 Best Tasting Water contest by the NH Drinking Water Coalition. In addition to these activities, Marco Philippon went on-air at WTPL 107.7 "The Pulse" to discuss Concord water initiatives.

The 2016 Water Quality Report is available at www.concordnh.gov/waterquality. For more information about the City of Concord's water, visit www.concordnh.gov/water.

CONCORD HOSPITAL - EAST ENTRANCE CONSTRUCTION

The construction at the east entrance to Concord Hospital will resume next week with paving and striping. The traffic signals are scheduled to go into operation on Thursday, May 12th. Commuters can expect delays through the work zone.



LIBERTY UTILITIES WORK

Liberty Utilities will be working in the following locations next week:

- Mooreland Avenue, from South Street to the end
- Rumford Street, from Centre Street to School Street
- North Spring Street, from Centre Street to School Street
- Perley Street, from South State Street to Pierce Street
- Grove Street, from Perley Street to Thorndike Street
- Thorndike Street, from Grove Street to Pierce Street
- Winant Street, from Conant Drive to the end
- Rundlett Street, from Winant Street to Conant Drive

There may be delays, one-lane traffic, and encumbrances of parking spaces. Work will take place between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

FREE SWIM LESSONS

Concord Parks & Recreation is excited to offer FREE swim lessons this summer to Concord/Penacook residents, thanks to a generous donation from Concord Housing + Redevelopment. Registration for swim lessons will begin on Wednesday, May 11th.



In order to receive free lessons, you must register in person at the Parks & Recreation Office (14 Canterbury Road), or via email to recreation@concordnh.gov. For further information, please call 225-8690.